

## REMARKS

### Present Status of the Application

Applicant respectfully submit that the Examiner is authorized to charge USD55.00 against One-Month Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), Petition for time extension and PTO-2038 Form with Authorization to charge USD55.00 are attached hereto as separate pages.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner deems Claim 2 allowable if rewritten into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response thereto, Applicant incorporated all of the allowable subject matter of Claim 2 into Claim 1 and canceled Claim 2. Accordingly, after entry of the amendment to Claim 1, it is believed that Claim 1 is in proper condition for allowance.

Furthermore, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for pointing out informalities in Claim 1 and Claim 3, and accordingly Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 3 in order to overcome the Examiner objections set forth on page 3 of the outstanding office action.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1, 3 and 4 are in proper condition for allowance and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1, 3 and 4 of the present application are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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